Balanced Assessment Solutions

Scantron understands that educators need to balance between maximizing student performance and fulfilling state and federal requirements, all within an ever-evolving technology-rich environment.
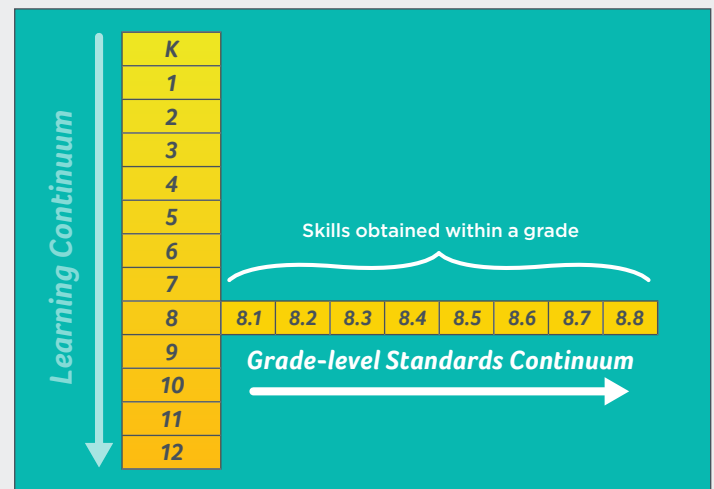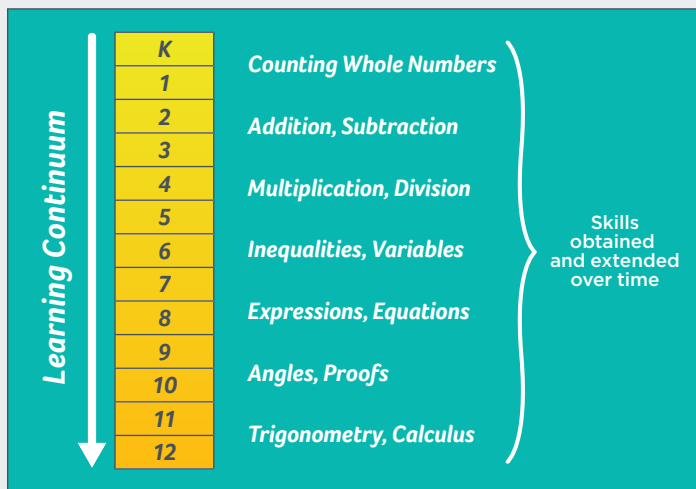
Providing a balanced, flexible, and innovative solution for capturing multiple measures of student learning in a single platform, Scantron's Achievement Series and Performance Series allows district and school administrators to easily and accurately assess learning throughout the school year and link to essential instructional content.

Performance Series

- Adjusts automatically to each student's ability level via computer-adaptive testing, leading to greater engagement, less time testing, and more time learning.

- Measures current ability and advances over time in Reading, Language Arts, Math, and Science with scaled scores that are independent of grade level.

- Identifies achievement gaps beyond simple standard and strand for criterion-based targeted intervention and remediation.

- Includes robust item coverage in core subjects for grades K–12.

- Provides longitudinal view of student growth via criterion-referenced items created by our assessment development and psychometric experts using a standardized and rigorous process.

- Connects results to individual learning paths via instructional resource partnerships.

Achievement Series

- Concretely measures whether students have proficiency in a specific set of knowledge via digital, fixed-form testing.

- Delivers item content administered via a variety of methods: mobile, online, or on paper.

- Streamlines test development with available pre-defined item banks for core and CTE subjects.

- Supports items on any subject using our robust, collaborative item editor.

- Ensures testing integrity via a secure browser.

- Provides a robust set of reports designed to draw a straight line between your specified educational standards and your students' academic progress.

Learning Continuum

K	
1	Counting Whole Numbers
2	Addition, Subtraction
3	
4	Multiplication, Division
5	
6	Inequalities, Variables
7	
8	Expressions, Equations
9	
10	Angles, Proofs
11	Trigonometry, Calculus
12	

Skills obtained and extended over time

Learning Continuum

K
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12

Skills obtained within a grade

8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8

Grade-level Standards Continuum

> *"Our number one asset with Scantron is how we're able to break down benchmark data to individual skills and design remediation and enrichment in a targeted way."*
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> *Corey Haugen, Director of Research Evaluation and Assessment, Austin Public Schools, MN*

How can a balanced assessment solution support a holistic assessment strategy?

The real power of Scantron comes from the unified platform that enables you to balance both types of tests to provide more holistic results for your multimetric accountability system.

Start with adaptive, then expand domains with fixed-form

1. Start with Performance Series to deliver adaptive tests two or three times during the school year for the entire student body as a growth measure in critical core subject areas.

2. Use Achievement Series to build shared content and fixed-form assessments for other subject areas, such as other languages, arts, social studies, career and technical education (CTE), or any additional curriculum areas.

This approach uses adaptive assessment for all students in the core subject areas (Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science), while leveraging fixed-form tests to target specific standards at any appropriate point during instruction: end-of-unit tests, grading period or semester exams, district interim testing, and more.

Start with fixed-form, then drill deeper with adaptive

1. Start with Achievement Series to deliver traditional, grade-level-specific, fixed-form assessments that measure all students against grade-level standards.

2. Use Performance Series to measure gains made toward closing achievement gaps and investigate extremely low- and high-performing students. Results then drive additional support or challenges and help you adjust instructional strategies.

This approach uses on-grade assessment for all students to provide a snap-shot of grade-level performance, while adding adaptive assessments independent of grade level to drill deeper into achievement gaps and support students who are above or below grade-level.

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Scantron® provides a comprehensive set of solutions that help improve student outcomes in K–12 education. We offer software and services to meet the needs of customers' assessment programs regardless of where they are on the technology spectrum—pure paper, pure online, or anywhere in between.

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